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FIREMEN KEPT BUSY BY TWO AFTERNOON FIRES

First is Bad Blaze at North Charleroi Grocery Store

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE

Second Call is to 909 Prospect Avenue—Need of New Team Emphasized

Fire which started in the grocery store of Paul Ossola at North Charleroi Wednesday afternoon destroyed the building in which the store was located and badly scorched an adjoining house. The total loss will probably reach \$2,000 or \$2,500. Called upon for assistance the Charleroi fire department rendered efficient service in aiding the North Charleroi fire department to extinguish the flames. Not much more than back from the North Charleroi fire, an alarm required the local department to turn out the second time, there being a fire at 909 Prospect alley.

Ossola's store is located on the hill at North Charleroi. When the flames were discovered they were eating their way through the front of the grocery store, having started it is supposed from a gas range. By the time the North Charleroi fire department got hose connections established and water turned on the building the store, a one-story affair was a mass of flames and the adjoining building was catching fire. Within a very brief time the Charleroi department put it in appearance and quickly the fire was subdued.

Ossolas' loss will probably be \$1,500 or \$1,600, with \$1,000 insurance on the building and stock. The adjoining building owned by Hillman Tidt was damaged to the extent of about \$700 with the household goods of Joseph Winfield who lived there being somewhat damaged. Enough insurance was carried to well cover the loss. No other houses stood in the immediate neighborhood.

The Charleroi fire was at the two story building at 909 Prospect alley owned by Elias Skinkis. Eight families said to be of Slovak nationality occupied rooms there. The flames originated in an upstairs front room. The fire proved a difficult one to fight but was controlled after some hard work with the total loss not being more than \$400 or \$500.

This call from North Charleroi clearly demonstrated the need of a team to be available at all times for use of the fire department. It was some time before one of the borough teams could be rounded up, as they were at work in distant parts of town. Had one of the teams been close at hand the department would have reached the scene of the fire in much less time.

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SENDS OUT ORDERS FOR BALLOT BOXES

First Step is Taken by Commissioner Witherspoon in Martin-Lewis Contest Proceedings
--Charleroi is Concerned

A. R. Witherspoon, examiner in the Martin-Lewis prothonotary contest, took the first step Wednesday in the proceeding so far as it concerns his work. An order was made upon Sheriff Robert G. Lutton to produce on or before January 10, at 1 o'clock, the ballot boxes as set forth in the order.

Those designated to be brought in are the following: Amwell 2nd; Monongahela, 2nd, 3rd; Monongahela, 1st, 2nd; Union 3rd; Washington, Second, 1st; Washington, Seventh,

1st; Washington Sixth, 1st; California; Claysville; Peters, 1st; Houston; Mt. Pleasant, 2nd; North Franklin; Roscoe; Chartiers, 1st and 4th; East Finley, 4th; Charleroi, 2nd, 4th, 1st, 5th and 6th precincts; West Brownsville; West Bethlehem, 1st; East Washington; South Franklin; Hanover, 2nd; Finleyville; Burgettstown, West Middletown; Hopewell, 1st, and Hopewell, 2nd.

The order includes all the ballot boxes in Charleroi except that of the Third precinct.

PENNSYLVANIA IS NAME COMMITTEES GOOD FRUIT STATE FOR ENSUING YEAR

Indication of Fertility of Land at Mid-Winter Fair at Pittsburg

To show that Pennsylvania is a great fruit producing state and with a desire to stimulate production and awaken a new interest, the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania is making arrangements for the biggest display of Keystone State apples in Pittsburg with the advent of the New Year.

Committees appointed by the North Charleroi council to serve for the ensuing year are:

- Streets, alleys and grades—Sloan, Woodward and Cope.
- Ordinance and printing—Woodward Sloan and Neubling.
- Real estate—Cope, Neubling and Myers.
- Fire water, street lights and sidewalks—Neubling, Gaskill, Meyers.
- Finance—Schaffer, Cope and Sloan.
- Police and lockup—Meyers, Schaffer and Scott.
- Accounts and claims—Gaskill, Woodward and Neubling.

Elected to the Board of Health were the following: A. T. Linn, J. A. Springer and Charles Culbertson. A tribute was paid to Samuel Gaskill by electing him to another term in council to succeed Isaac Zollars, resigned. Mr. Gaskill was a member of the last council and rendered good service to the borough.

FIGHTING BOB EVANS IS DEAD

Distinguished Naval Officer Succumbs to Attack of Acute Indigestion

Former attaches of the United States navy in this community, of which there are a number, were shocked to read in the papers this morning an account of the death of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, which occurred suddenly at Washington, D. C., Wednesday. His death was due to heart failure, superinduced by acute indigestion.

Admiral Evans, who was retired, was affectionately known as "Fighting Bob Evans." He was one of the navy's most brilliant officers and the man who as commander in chief piloted the famous American fleet around Cape Horn and up the Pacific to San Francisco.

STUDY OF CHINA IS CONTINUED

The study of the religion of China was continued at the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Della Halsted, on Fallowfield avenue. Animism, Confucianism and Taoism were discussed. Miss Elizabeth Frew sang two solos. Mrs. W. D. Pollock and Mrs. J. F. Laird assisted the hostess.

To Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the recently formed order of the American Insurance Union will be held January 10 in the P. H. C. hall. Charles C. Wesley has been here in the interests of the union.

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All of our Men's and Boy's pants at January Clearance Prices. Berryman's Men's Clothing Department.

HAVE NO WAY OF CARING FOR AFFLICTED PUPILS

OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Members of Ladies Catholic Beneficial Association Enjoy Good Meeting

Branch No. 782, L. C. B. A., held a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening. The attendance was large. The officers were installed for the ensuing year. After the regular business session a social session was held, the diversions being dancing and progressive euchre. Refreshments were served. The president, Miss Anna M. Sullivan, was the recipient of a handsome gold glove case, a gift from the members. Mrs. Mark Wheeler made the presentation.

NEW LODGE IS FORMED AT DONORA

Charleroi Order of Elks Assists in Installation

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

With a large number of representatives from lodges in Pittsburg, Allegheny, McKeesport, Ohio, West Virginia and all along the Monongahela valley in attendance the B. P. O. Elks lodge No. 1265 of Donora was formally installed Wednesday. During the afternoon 105 charter members were initiated while 35 were received by card from other lodges. There are 41 applicants to be initiated at the next meeting.

The officers elected were: Exalted ruler, Dr. Minor H. Day; esteemed leading knight, James Esson; esteemed lecturing knight, J. A. Vogel; esteemed loyal knight, M. E. Faller; secretary, J. A. Byers; treasurer, B. C. Morrison; esquire, W. S. Carroll; tyler, Joseph E. McCune; chaplain, Charles Lappa; inside guard, J. C. Boher; trustees, M. J. O'Donnell, W. H. Lewis and F. D. Haynes.

The installation exercises which began early in the afternoon were in charge of Allegheny Lodge No. 339 assisted by Charleroi Lodge No. 494. District Deputy W. H. Schiader, deputy grand exalted ruler of this district had direct charge of the installation.

The initiation exercises were held in the Odd Fellows hall and in the evening a banquet was served in the First National bank hall, covers being laid for 600 guests. Both the halls were elaborately decorated in the Elk colors, purple and white.

During the evening a vaudeville show was put on by local talent, the affair making a decided hit. The Elks' Glee Club of Charleroi rendered a number of musical selections. A telegram of congratulation was received from Governor Tener, who is a member of the Charleroi lodge.

Bath robes and smoking jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-1f

County Seat School Board in Quandry as to What to Do

ASK STATE OFFICIALS
State Health Department and Educational Department Somewhat Puzzled

The Washington school board is up "agin it." The medical inspection inaugurated by the new school code disclosed the presence of 40 tubercular children in the public schools of the county seat. As the law excludes children with contagious and infectious diseases from the schools, and at the same time imposes compulsory attendance, and requires school facilities for all children, the county seat board is at a loss what to do.

In their dilemma the members appealed to the State officials, but the proceeding has been wound up with numerous yards of red tape. Dr. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, was first consulted. He said the case didn't come under his province, which was to detect and exclude disease from the schools and protect the public health. If the unfortunates were to be educated, Dr. N. C. Schaffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction was the man to see.

Dr. Schaffer was then appealed to and asked what to do in the case. He, too, was at sea, and gave it as his opinion that the case was one for the board of health to look after. His department, so far as he could see, had nothing to do with an invalid corps. The Health Department could pick out the ailing ones, but could not educate them, while the Educational Department could not see where it was obliged to make special provision for invalids. Like many big charities, there is lots of the element in the abstract but very little on tap for actual use, as was evidenced one day in Pittsburg last week, when a homeless woman in an advanced stage of consumption could not get a penny for a night's lodging from the thousands of dollars contributed to the Red Cross Stamp fund. There was lots of money for the Great White Plague fund, but nothing for White Plague victims.

Thus it was with the forty unfortunate children afflicted with the Great White Plague in Washington. As the State makes no provision for its tubercular juvenile wards, the local members of the school board decided to take action themselves, but could not agree on a method of procedure. Some of the members advocated an open air school and some didn't. Some thought the afflicted children needed outdoor exercise more than they did educational instruction.

Finally a committee of three was appointed to consider the matter, and the subject will no doubt again be threshed out pro and con before any definite action is taken. In the meantime the condition at Washington, which no doubt exists in most of the school districts of the State, reveals a situation which will require immediate attention and action if it is expected to stamp out tuberculosis, the most deadly of modern plagues.

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Jan. 4 In American History.
1789—Benjamin Lundy, philanthropist and abolitionist, born; died 1839. Lundy advocated the boycott against products of slave labor.
1910—Darius Ogden Mills, banker and capitalist, died in San Francisco; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:46, rises 7:25; moon rises 4:50 p. m.; 10:12 p. m., moon passes Neptune.

TEACHERS' ETHICS

"It shall be beneath the dignity of any teacher and unprofessional for any teacher to underbid another, or attempt to secure a position which another holds or has a fairly good chance of securing or holding."

This is part of a code of ethics adopted for teachers by the Washington Educational association at its 21st annual convention held at North Yakima, December 27 to 29. The association agreed that too often the teachers gossip with intimate friends or the boarding house lady, or with each other concerning transactions that should concern only the teacher herself, the child and the parents. Other parts of the code are:

"Teachers shall remain loyal to the profession."

"Teachers shall remain loyal to the school institution or system with which they may be connected as teachers."

"The recommendations of the merits of the work of any teacher shall be as honest as possible and teachers shall refrain from asking for testimonials, but rather ask for the permission to use the names of the parties knowing their work."

"The teacher, by conforming to the usual rules of right living, must be permitted to lead the natural life of any citizen free from dictation."

"The daily transaction of business in the school room shall be as free from discussion outside the school room as the daily entries or balance sheet of the bank clerk is."

"It shall be the duty of any teacher coming into a community to be willing to surrender or forget such of her pleasures as may conflict with the best influence in the community, even though she may be strongly of the opinion that such pleasures are harmless."

It can be truthfully said that this code for the most part has long constituted an unwritten guide in the conduct of life by most teachers. While there is a universal impression that public servants generally soldier on the job, the public school teacher

is the exception. No specially trained and highly paid corporate force is more loyal to the service, nor devotes its best efforts every day to the duties in hand than do the teachers in the public schools. The civil service of municipal, State and National government can get no better pattern for faithful, efficient service than is afforded by the public school teachers.

ANOTHER VIEW.

Elbert Hubbard, the apostle of protest, in this month's issue of the Philistine, is of the opinion that the proper thing to do just now is boost our country. He says that we boom and boost our towns, and very tersely remarks, "Why not boost our country?" Speaking of trust busting he says:

"The prayer of the Government in its suit against the Steel corporation is for its dissolution; that is to say, the destruction of their business is what the Government avowedly seeks. Government officials in France and Germany are amazed to

think that in America the Government is making war on our most successful business institutions. They can only account for it on the idea that it is a move to curry favor with the mob for political reasons.

The truth is that the so-called 'common people' thrive only as big corporations thrive. When the railroads are buying steel and extending their lines, we are all prosperous. When they quit buying, quit building, quit extending, the empties line the siding, and the bread line forms."

Service to the people is the supreme test of the corporation or the trust. If competition is apparently stifled, the service is somewhere near an equitable basis, and the people are satisfied. If the people are dissatisfied the service is not adequate or equitable, and competition immediately sets to work to perform a re-adjustment.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Blizzards are becoming altogether too frequent.

To the old maids: A successful leap year to you.

Preachers always and never newspaper men have anniversaries.

Wouldn't a war dinner be more peaceful than a peace dinner?

Politicians of different calibers are busy spiking each other's hopes.

Among other things combing your hair the wrong way will make your head sore.

It gives some fellows as much of a headache to stop drinking as it does others to start.

A usually quiet man with an unquiet headache is not an interesting person to converse with.

Some people are so old fashioned that they find it an absolute impossibility to appreciate anything new.

In Philadelphia the girls are getting a good start on leap year, but nobody here seems to have started anything yet.

One girl home from school said she wasn't very popular because she held her head a trifle above some of the rest. Uh! huh!

Col. Roosevelt is spending more time being quiet these days than he is talking for publication, particularly about these Presidential matters.

A Cure for the Blues.
What! Noping just because the skies Are dull and dark and gray?
Rejected, long faced just because The rain beats down today?
Why, bless you, child! It doesn't help!
To let the tears drip, too.
Just wipe your eyes and look around
For some good work to do.

There's nothing helps when you are blue
Like helping set things right,
Kind service fills the darkest day
With sweetness and with light,
And when you're feeling out of sorts
The very wisest plan
Is to find out what others want
And help them all you can.

So look around and study up
Some helpful thing to do:
You'll find that cheering others' lives
Will brighten life for you.
Look up the real unfortunate,
And ease their aches and pains,
And while you feel you're doing good
You'll never know it rains!

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Alfred P. Stewart, chief machinist of the U. S. Navy, speaking of the death of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, says:

"Admiral Evans was the last squadron commander I served under on the Asiatic Station. I was thrown twice in personal contact with him, once during a ship inspection, when he commanded me, through my commanding officer on the condition and appearance of the machinery below decks of the Cruiser Albany. Again, when I became homesick, which by the way was about the only time I ever was homesick. I put in a special request to my commanding officer to personally request Admiral Evans to be sent home. I had then been out of the United States about four years. Admiral Evans placed his hand on my shoulder and said:

"Young man, I am going to send you to the United States on the first public vessel going that way."

He paused for a moment and then added:

"If there is a relief coming for you."

"I returned to my ship delighted, thinking of mother, home and all pertaining to them, as I knew a ship was leaving in about a week, but no relief came for me and I remained just fourteen months before relieved. I was transferred to the U. S. S. Culgoa on a Thursday of a certain week with orders to proceed to the United States.

"On Saturday afternoon signals were flying at yard arm of the flag ship calling the Culgoa today along side, and for the Captain to come aboard. He went and when he returned gave orders to get ready for sea. All was hustle and bustle. We were going home. Everybody happy Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. we weighed anchor and swung the ship's bow due south. We had proceeded about two hours when the bugler mustered the crew astern when the orders were opened and read. We were not going to the United States, but were bound for Australia. I felt for a moment I would like to have blown up Admiral Evans and the entire fleet. I soon recovered and enjoyed the trip, as it was to a portion of the globe I had never been

"Admiral Evans was the beau ideal of an American sailor. Absolutely fearless and perfectly honest, he never promised an officer or a man to do a thing that he did not do or attempt to do."

"The sobriquet 'Fighting Bob' was earned before he ever put foot on a ship. That name was given to him at the Annapolis Naval Academy for the battles with the cadets in defense of certain principles of his own."

"One of the accomplishments of Admiral Evans was his ability to use cuss words. He could swear by note with brilliant variation. He was the most graceful swearer I ever heard, and strange as it may seem, it did not jar on the most sensitive ear. It almost amounted to a treat to hear him, and there are times when I am not half bad myself."

"The portraits published from time to time of Admiral Evans are in a manner misleading. They were taken when he was a much younger man. In the last few years his face showed the effects of Arctic biting blasts and tropical suns, seamed and lined and weather beaten."

"Admiral Evans' experience was so vast and varied that he was much sought for as an after dinner speaker, and after telling some particular hair raising anecdote, and there seemed to be an air of disbelief, he would supplement it by the expression: 'On my word as a gentleman and an American Sailor,' which was as good as an oath."

"Notwithstanding the few shortcomings of Admiral Evans, I am quite sure that when the Great Commander calls the final roll 'Bob' Evans will step forward, salute, and answer 'Present, Sir,'"

CLEVER SCHEME



Goofer—isn't Speed'igh careless?
Look at his auto, begrimed with
grease and dirt.

Shoofa—Great hoo! He lets the
grease accumulate on his number
plate so that when he drives, no one
can take his car.

THOUGHTS ON THE SEX.

When the bargain hunter's last dollar is spent, so is she.

A woman can say more in a look than a man can in a book.

It takes a tender young widow to capture a tough old bachelor.

We never yet saw a woman so timid she wouldn't strike a bargain.

If a woman knows she's pretty it's not because some other woman told her so.

Sinnick says more women are wooed for their complexions than for their characters.

A shrug of a woman's shoulders can blast a reputation more effectively than words.

Although women love bargains, they are not especially fond of the man who cheapens himself in their eyes.

UNCLE EZRA REMARKS

"Sometimes a burnin' genius ain't able to furnish a fire."

"You will allus notice that the fellers who travel on their faces hav purty hard lookin' ones."

"The individual who blows his own horn usually hez a good deal more wind than audience."

"The man who waits fur dead men's shoes is apt to hav his feet calloused from contact with the pavement."

"It allus cost purty well to be a high-flier, an' conditions ain't changed none sence the advent uv the airship."

"There may be some purty fast git-rich-quick schemes, but they ain't in it with the git-poor-quick schemes fur speed."

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A man could never really try to be good and a woman not to.

No woman wants her daughter to marry for money unless she gets the chance.

The more a man owes to his wife for what she does for him the more he thinks she is the debtor.

It seems as if a good many people would rather be called capitalists without any money at all than workers with plenty.

If a woman heard her husband talking to some other woman over the telephone she couldn't recognize his voice, it would be so polite and gracious.

YOUR KIDNEYS NEED CLEANING

Every Person, Healthy or Unhealthy, Ought to Give the Kidneys a Thorough Cleaning Right Now.

You clean your teeth daily. You wouldn't think of doing otherwise and the teeth are not one tenth so important to health, strength and a long life as the kidneys.

Do you know that the kidneys are little strainers or fine sieves, through which every drop of blood in the body passes again and again?

And when the kidneys become clogged they are unable to strain the impure matter from the blood and it stays in the blood and causes disease in various parts of the body. Take rheumatism, for instance, this terrible disease is caused by uric acid in the blood, and uric acid gets into the blood only when the kidneys are clogged up and are unable to properly strain the impurities.

Just go to W. F. Henning's today and get a bottle of Thompson's Barosma, the most scientific kidney, liver and bladder regulator the world has ever known, take it regularly for two weeks and all the impure matter in your kidneys will pass out through the bladder, and your kidneys will be as pure and clean and healthy as any kidneys can be.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed by W. F. Henning's to cure all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder or money back. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and will bring the glow of health to the cheeks of the sick in a short time. 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. All drugstores carry it.

Curing Forgetfulness.

I used to be very forgetful, and could not remember half the time where I had put things around the house, says a writer in Harper's Bazaar. Finally I hit on this scheme.

I live in the upper flat of a two-family house, and there are just eight rooms in our flat. I got a big white sheet of paper, and wrote on it the names of the eight rooms, and beside the name of each room I wrote the name of a certain place in that room. I decided that every time I put anything out of my hands for a minute I would put it in the place beside the name of that room on the paper.

The paper I tacked up in a conspicuous place in my own room. By using this system I always knew just where to look for things, and after a little while I got so in the habit of putting things in certain places and of remembering where I put them that I no longer needed the paper.

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CONNELLSVILLE HANDS DEFEAT TO CHARLEROI

Cokers Lead Way Through
Game-Cherubs Strong
in Second Half

Connellsville continued its habitual home winning streak on its own floor Wednesday night when it decisively defeated Charleroi. The score was 57 to 28.

In spite of the score the game was a good one and well played throughout. The Cokers took the lead at the very start and maintained it at a safe distance throughout the contest. Connellsville ended the first half 20 points to the good the score at that period being 33 to 13.

In the second half as usual the Charleroi passers loomed up strong and the fans from Connellsville thought for a time that somebody had passed them the sign of defeat. Their fears were utterly vain for no such thing happened. Kummer and Dark featured for Connellsville and the whole Charleroi team featured in steady consistent work for Charleroi. The lineup.

Connellsville 57 Charleroi 28
Dark F. Adams
Kummer F. J. Brown
Cavanaugh C. A. Brown
Egolf G. Herron
Doherty G. Peiffer

Field goals—Dark 5, Kummer 7, Cavanaugh 2, Egolf 2, Doherty 6, Adams 2, J. Brown 2. Foul goals—Kummer 13 out of 17; Adams 20 out of 28. Referee—Alton.

You can get a Cluet \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Among The Passers

Connellsville is rather hard to defeat on its home floor. No, folks, Charleroi's defeat doesn't put them in fourth place no more than Bryan's lecture tour put him in the Presidential chair.

Adams got two field goals and J. Brown two. The former by throwing 20 fouls got just 24 of the 28 scores of the Charleroi five.

It's the Uniontown bunch and Father Sears tonight.

Referee Alton hasn't been here for a long time but has worked Connellsville pretty regularly. Weitzel is good enough for us but we hardly think that man Davis will thrust his unseemly presence into the Charleroi camp.

Allie Brown spends as much time in Homestead as possible. He is a family man, if you please.

Dolin seems to be making just as much of a success going to school as he does playing basketball and that success seems worthy of special mention.

BILLIARD MATCH IS INTERESTING

At the Crescent Billiard Room on Wednesday evening Hepler of the Schaeffers defeated Jack of the Hoppers by a score of 75 to 70. This was by far the most interesting game of the series to date, both players being tied at eight different times during the match. Jack had high run of 8 and Hepler 7. Hiker and Berton play tonight. As the race is close much interest is manifested in these games for the grand prize. The attendance was 322. Referee Berton. Time, one hour and fifty minutes.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL MAKES HIGH CIVILSERVICE MARK

"Pretzels" Pfeiffer was to get several treats (ice cream) if he threw from one up to one hundred field goals against Connellsville. Guess he'll have to wait a spell.

Uniontown's forwards want to watch out when Big Bill Herron hits the town for Sir William. He is putting up the best game in his career.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Result.
Connellsville 57, Charleroi 28

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Johnstown	22	6	.786
Uniontown	21	6	.778
Charleroi	14	15	.483
Connellsville	13	15	.464
Southside	12	15	.444

Tonight's Schedule.
Southside at Johnstown.
Charleroi at Uniontown.

REQUESTS ACHESON TO OWN UP

(Continued from first page.)

that Pudding Head Wilson did to finger prints, I can render you some valuable service. When I had the conspiracy law modified in 1887 I started the study of all the criminal laws. I had myself supplied with all the laws of the civilized world. I went back to the second Zoraster, the Indian laws, the Egyptian, the laws of Solon, of Primitive Rome, of the Greeks, and Druids, the law of Pythagoras, and I may give special mention to the Sherman Anti-Trust law. I can say truthfully that it is a reflection and mortifying to our pride that all the maxims of human wisdom may be comprehended in a few pages, and even in those pages errors may be found.

Yours truly,
Edward Callaghan.

SPEERS

Miss Ruth Riley, of Coal Center, spent New Years with friends here.

Miss Margaret Dillon of Brownsville was a Speers caller Monday.

Speers Sunday school class No. 4, with their teacher, Mrs. B. H. Cledenon, met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins to arrange for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor of Twilight spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Chalfant.

Mrs. Mary Carroll of McKeesport spent Thursday with her daughters Mrs. C. H. Donohue of Belle Vernon and Mrs. James Collins of this place.

Miss Gertude Collins visited last week with her friend Miss Clare Kirk of Roscoe.

Miss Mary Beam who is receiving a course in the Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beam.

Earl Dunkerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunkerly, had his leg badly sprained Sunday night by stepping on a loose cobble stone, which turned throwing him heavily on the ground.

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Royal Lingulet.

A princess of Hawaii has just returned to this country from France, where she studied for six years. Her mother, who was, but two steps removed from the Hawaiian throne, married a wealthy Chinaman. Their daughter is a great beauty and speaks eight languages. She will enter a convent in Honolulu.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL MAKES HIGH CIVILSERVICE MARK

In the last Civil Service examinations held in Pittsburgh for stenographer and typewriter, Miss Clara Beigel made a grade of 95 per cent. Miss Beigel is a graduate of the Douglas College of Charleroi and took her shorthand course under the present instructor Miss Zella Franks.

Uncle Sam gives a very severe test and 95 per cent grades are anything but common. This will undoubtedly mean Miss Beigel's appointment. It speaks well for her ability, and reflects much credit on the local school. The entrance salary for stenographers in the government service is \$720 with advancement to \$1,500.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Result.

Connellsville 57, Charleroi 28

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Johnstown	22	6	.786
Uniontown	21	6	.778
Charleroi	14	15	.483
Connellsville	13	15	.464
Southside	12	15	.444

Tonight's Schedule.
Southside at Johnstown.
Charleroi at Uniontown.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD GROUP RALLY

The regular group rally of the sixth group of Baptist Young People's Unions, comprising societies from churches of towns between Elizabeth and Charleroi inclusive, will be held on Friday of this week at the Monongahela Baptist church. A program has been arranged and will be rendered. It will include talks, readings and various other numbers. Members of the local society expect to attend.

CHILDREN INJURED

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physics Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact apparently acting as a regulatory tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowels, thus overcoming the weakness and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—the Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

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Money Coming to You

Put \$100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that \$100 and also \$4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have \$100 in the bank;

you have had \$4.00 interest and have \$4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PA.

Capital \$75,000
Surplus \$212,500

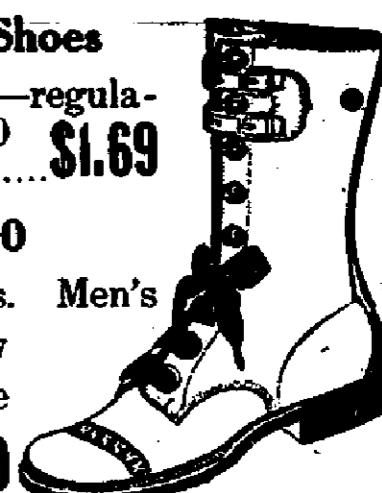
After Christmas Shoe Bargains

Boys' Winterweight Shoes

All sizes, all leathers—regular cut. Extra special. \$2.50 shoes, Special. \$1.69

Men's Shoes \$2.90

All sizes and all leathers. Men's winterweight Shoes; the very best \$5 shoes made; on sale here only. Special \$2.90 at



Ladies' \$3.50, \$4 Shoes

All leathers; button or blucher.

\$1.95

Extra Special—All our Winterweight \$5 Ladies' Shoes, Special this week for \$2.95



Ladies'
Everstick Rubbers

\$1.00 value

19c

ADOLPH, of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

COAL

Will be delivered to your home on short notice by calling

J. S. REED
On the Maple Creek Phone

DON'T GET COLD
But Order Your Coal From
MILLER & COOPER
General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell Phone 176-A Lock No. 4, Pa.

The greatest Suit and Overcoat in the world for \$10, \$12, and \$15. Murdock & McCarty. 126-15

Does the
Printing
Question
Puzzle You?

Don't let it; bring it to us—we've tackled and solved so many printing puzzles, and we have so good a plant to work them out with, that we've become experts at such things.

If you can't come to us, we'll go to you. Telephone 76 on either line.

Mail Publishing Company

Charleroi

Everything Left in HOLIDAY GOODS Are on Sale

If you are in need of any delayed Christmas gifts, be sure to ask for the special reduced prices

We also have all our LADIES' and MISSES' COATS and SUITS REDUCED at such prices that you will want to buy when you see them

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Sale Starts Friday, January 5th, 1912, and Lasts Ten Days

JANUARY has long been famous as the Clearance Month--this store's January Sale are famous for possible requirements in women's, children's and men's wear and all other departments--this sale promises to break all records. All excess merchandise, all broken lines, all odd assortments and all soiled and mussed goods and many complete lines are gathered for clearance at prices that cannot fail to arouse enthusiasm. At no other time, are prices so low, and it will be to your interest financially to buy now for present and future use.

Read every item carefully. **READ THE COUPONS BELOW. CUT THEM OUT** and bring them with you, savings like these do not come often. You'll find everything as advertised. Sale begins Friday Morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Clearance Sale Prices on Laces & Embroideries

Special lot of 5c and 10c laces in pretty insertions and edgings. Clearance sale price, yd. 2½c

Special lot of 10c and 15c embroideries--good selection of pretty edgings and insertions. Clearance sale price, yard 8c

Lot of regular 25c to 50c embroideries and insertions. Clearance sale price, yard 17c

27-inch embroidery flounceings, regularly selling for 50c. Clearance sale price 33c

Clearance Sale of Trimmings ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL DRESS BRAIDS AND APPLIQUES

Clearance Sale of Shawls and Scarfs

Regular 25c Shawls and Scarfs 13c

Regular 50c Shawls and Scarfs 25c

Regular 75c Shawls and Scarfs, 38c

Regular \$1 Shawls and Scarfs, 50c

Regular \$2 Shawls and Scarfs, \$1.00

Regular \$2.50 Shawls and Scarfs, \$1.25

Regular \$1.75 Ice Wool Shawls 88c

Regular \$1.50 Muslim Skirts (slightly mussed.) Clearance sale price \$1

Regular 25c colored hose, nearly all shades and sizes. Clearance sale price, pair 19c

Special lot of 25c children's vests and pants (broken sizes.) Clearance sale price 19c

Clearance Sale Prices on Corsets, Gloves, Etc.

Special lot of best \$1.00 W. B. Corsets, good styles. Clearance sale price 79c

Special lot of best \$1.50 W. B. Corsets, good styles and most all sizes. Clearance sale price \$1

Regular \$1.00 knit bedroom slippers. Clearance sale price 79c

Regular \$1.00 suede gloves, best shades and most all sizes. Clearance sale price, pair 89c

Regular \$1.50 suede gloves. Clearance sale price \$1.19

Regular 25c ribbons in plain colors and fancy. Special, yard 19c

Clearance Sale Prices on all Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts and Dresses

It is an opportunity to save money on your wearables. It is a reduction time of the year and our losses will be your gain. Don't wait. Come at once. Every coat, suit or fur in the house at greatly reduced prices. 38 fall suits and 20 spring suits, all handsome, well tailored garments--and now sold so low.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

\$20.00 for suits that sold at \$30 and \$35. These are new and very, very handsome suits. We have only four left.

\$15.00 buys any of our finest \$25 suits in both plain cloths and fancies. A saving of \$10 on each suit. Clean, new, desirable suits. Better come today.

\$12.50 will buy any of our newest suits that sold at \$20, \$18.50, and \$16.50. Plain and fancy cloths—all pretty suits—all on sale—none reserved. First come get first choice.

\$7.75 A sale of good suits and many new and desirable. Also some post season suits cut to \$7.75, \$10 and \$13.50.

Furs Furs

A selling of furs that will interest you. Furs at saving prices. All reduced 25 per cent.

\$2 Furs or Sets go at \$1.50

3.00 Furs go at 2.25

4.00 Furs go at 3.00

5.00 Furs go at 3.50

7.50 Furs go at 5.00

10.00 Furs go at 7.00

12.50 Furs go at 8.75

15.00 Furs go at 11.00

18.00 Furs go at 13.50

20.00 Furs go at 15.00

25.00 Furs go at 18.50

35.00 Furs go at 25.00

50.00 Furs go at 35.00

Coats Coats

Ladies', Misses', Children's, all reduced. Now is your time to buy. One-fourth off on all none reserved. Also some still heavier cuts.

\$25.00 Coats go at \$16.75

22.50 Coats go at 15.00

20.00 Coats go at 14.50

18.00 Coats go at 13.75

15.00 Coat go at 11.00

12.50 Coats go at 8.50

10.00 Coats go at 7.50

8.50 Coats go at 6.00

8.00 Coats go at 5.75

7.50 Coats go at 5.00

6.00 Coats go at 4.00

5.00 Coats go at 3.50

4.00 Coats go at 3.00

Skirts Skirts

Every skirt in the house at clearance prices.

Radical cuts—big skirt bargains. Come today.

\$3.50. One big lot of skirts in black and colors, plain and fancies. These were \$4.00 \$5 and \$6.00 skirts.

\$5.00. One lot of our best \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 skirts go at this price. Don't miss this opportunity to get a good skirt, a well made skirt, at a big saving.

\$7.50. One lot of our very finest skirts that sold at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50. Real genuine reductions on the best of merchandise.

Clearance Sale of China

This sale starts Saturday with a most complete stock of China of all kinds and offers a most unusual opportunity to obtain these dishes at such low prices.

CLEARANCE PRICES ARE ONE-FOURTH, ONE-THIRD, ONE-HALF LESS REGULAR

Three distinct lots. Tables will be filled with this beautiful ware. Come early and get first choice.

LOT NO. 1. Your choice of this fine China at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

LOT NO. 2. Your choice on this table at ONE-THIRD OFF.

LOT NO. 3. Your choice of this lot at ONE-HALF OFF.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON
And buy Best Alabama Cheviots regularly selling at 10c yard (limit to a customer 10 yards and only with a coupon) 10 YARDS FOR 68c

CUT OUT THIS COUPON
And buy best Fearless or Hill bleached 36 inch Muslin, regularly selling at 11c and 12½c yard, (limit to a customer 10 yards and only with a coupon) 10 YARDS FOR 77c.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON
And buy a good quality unbleached Muslin, full 36 inches wide, worth 8c yard (limit to a customer 10 yards and only with a coupon) 10 YARDS FOR 57c

CUT OUT THIS COUPON
And buy regular 50c window shades (dark green only) (with this coupon only) at 35c

CUT OUT THIS COUPON
And buy regular 10c Handkerchiefs, fancy or initial, (limit 10 to a customer) only with a coupon at 5c

CUT OUT THIS COUPON
And buy children's white school handkerchiefs (with a coupon only) ten limit at EACH 1c

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Last Opportunity to buy Holiday Goods at One-Fourth to One-Half off Regular Prices

Our special price inducements for this Great January Clearance Sale will make history for this well known store, famous throughout this section for "Best Goods"

Berryman's

Charleroi's Live Store

Every item advertised is a bona-fide reduction from real values. S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given with all Cash Sales. Ask for them.



LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Ed. G. Weltner and little daughter, of Uniontown, arrived this morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner, of Fairlawn Avenue.

Mrs. R. L. Barnhart and daughter

Miss Fannie, are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress Shirts, Sweater Coats, and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhart are visiting the latter's parents in Cleveland, Ohio, for a number of days.

Miss Mary Chescir after spending

the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chester, of Crest avenue has returned to school at Bethany college.

Miss Bernice M. Clutter a student of the Presbyterian Deaconess Home at Baltimore, Md., left Wednesday to resume her studies after having spent Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clutter.

All of our Men's and Boy's pants at January Clearance Prices. Berryman's Men's Clothing Department. 133-13

School Board to Meet. The school board is scheduled to hold its first regular monthly meeting of the new year tonight. Regular monthly business will be taken up, including reports from various sources.

Frightful Polar Winds. Blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Buckle's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unravelled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25¢ at W. F. Hennings.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Miss Masquerader
A Western One Night Stand.
By the Home That Jack Built
Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p.m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY.
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

It's Not So Much the Price

Of shoes that interests you, but the fit, style and quality.

But the funny thing is, we fit you stylishly and well Economically.

We Give Parke Stamps

J. J. BEEREN'S

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

WILL TALK OVER CONVENTION PLANS

Officers and Superintendents of Charleroi Sunday School District to Meet

To discuss preliminary plans for the forthcoming Sunday school convention in June and to "talk convention", a meeting of the Sunday school superintendents, pastors and officials of the Charleroi Sunday school district has been called for tonight at the Methodist Episcopal church. The meeting was called by the president.

Already the district officers are getting things in shape for the coming convention, although it is nearly six months off.

Business Men Will Meet

Notices were sent out today of the regular monthly meeting tonight of the Charleroi Business Men's association. Regular monthly business will be considered, together with whatever else may come up.

Interest in Lecture

That tremendous interest is being taken in the forthcoming lecture of Babb J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh at School Hall was shown today when tickets were placed on sale. The lecture will be given under the auspices of St. Mary's Episcopal church. The reservation of seats will begin Friday morning at 9 o'clock at Pipers drug store.

Smooth Faces Blamed

A distinguished Vienna physician has attributed the increase in diseases of the respiratory organs to the growing practice among men of going clean-shaven.

And There You Are

A New York man who was unable to sign his own name left a million. But if he had had an education he might have left a billion. And then again he might not.

Two Paths of Life

There's many a man who on the outside is known to everyone as a genial, but at home is a habitual grouch.—Life.

The Principal Thing

Bobby (to Auntie, an energetic suffragette)—I s'pose, auntie, the first thing you'll do when you get to vote will be to put a tax on us bachelors.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms with bath preferred. Address "D" Mail office. 131-13

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 3 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K"

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1912

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FIREMEN KEPT BUSY BY TWO AFTERNOON FIRES

First is Bad Blaze at North Charleroi Grocery Store

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE

Second Call is to 909 Prospect Avenue—Need of New Team Emphasized

Fire which started in the grocery store of Paul Ossola at North Charleroi Wednesday afternoon destroyed the building in which the store was located and badly scorched an adjoining house. The total loss will probably reach \$2,000 or \$2,500. Called upon for assistance the Charleroi fire department rendered efficient service in aiding the North Charleroi fire department to extinguish the flames. Not much more than back from the North Charleroi fire, an alarm required the local department to turn out the second time, there being a fire at 909 Prospect alley.

Ossola's store is located on the hill at North Charleroi. When the flames were discovered they were eating their way through the front of the grocery store, having started it is supposed from a gas range. By the time the North Charleroi fire department got hose connections established and water turned on the building the store, a one-story affair was a mass of flames and the adjoining building was catching fire. Within a very brief time the Charleroi department put in its appearance and quickly the fire was subdued.

Ossolas' loss will probably be \$1,500 or \$1,600, with \$1,000 insurance on the building and stock. The adjoining building owned by Hillman Tidd was damaged to the extent of about \$700 with the household goods of Joseph Winfield who lived there being somewhat damaged. Enough insurance was carried to well cover the loss. No other houses stood in the immediate neighborhood.

The Charleroi fire was at the two story building at 909 Prospect alley owned by Elias Skinkis. Eight families said to be of Slovac nationality occupied rooms there. The flames originated in an upstairs front room. The fire proved a difficult one to fight but was controlled after some hard work with the total loss not being more than \$490 or \$500.

This call from North Charleroi clearly demonstrated the need of a team to be available at all times for use of the fire department. It was some time before one of the borough teams could be rounded up, as they were at work in distant parts of town. Had one of the teams been close at hand the department would have reached the scene of the fire in much less time.

January Clearance Sale of Men's, Young Men's and Boy's Clothing. All Suits and Overcoats reduced from 1-4 to 1-2 off, including the Famous Sampeck Make, at Berryman's.

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A Bank Account—A Safe Pilot

A Bank Account with the First National Bank is a friend you can depend upon to safely pilot you through the unforeseen obstacles of advancing years. Just think of the happiness you can create by depositing your money regularly as you earn it.

Open Saturday Evenings from 6:00 to 9 o'clock
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania



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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

SENDS OUT ORDERS FOR BALLOT BOXES

First Step is Taken by Commissioner Witherspoon in Martin-Lewis Contest Proceedings

--Charleroi is Concerned

A. R. Witherspoon, examiner in the Martin-Lewis prothonotary contest, took the first step Wednesday in the proceeding so far as it concerns his work. An order was made upon Sheriff Robert G. Lutton to produce on or before January 10, at 1 o'clock, the ballot boxes as set forth in the order.

Those designated to be brought in are the following: Amwell 2nd; Monongahela, 2nd, 3rd; Monongahela, 1st, 2nd; Union 3rd; Washington, Second, 1st; Washington, Seventh,

1st; Washington Sixth, 1st; California; Claysville; Peters, 1st; Houston; Mt. Pleasant, 2nd; North Franklin; Roscoe; Chartiers, 1st and 4th; East Finley, 4th; Charleroi, 2nd, 4th, 1st, 5th and 6th precincts; West Brownsville; West Bethlehem, 1st; East Washington; South Franklin; Hanover, 2nd; Finleyville; Burgettstown, West Middletown; Hopewell, 1st, and Hopewell, 2nd.

The order includes all the ballot boxes in Charleroi except that of the Third precinct.

PENNSYLVANIA IS NAME COMMITTEES GOODFRUIT STATE FOR ENSUING YEAR

Indication of Fertility of Land at Mid-Winter Fair at Pittsburgh

To show that Pennsylvania is a great fruit producing state and with a desire to stimulate production and awaken a new interest, the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania is making arrangements for the biggest display of Keystone State apples in Pittsburg with the advent of the New Year.

Committees appointed by the North Charleroi council to serve for the ensuing year are:

- Streets, alleys and grades—Sloan, Woodward and Cope.
- Ordinance and printing—Woodward Sloan and Neubling.
- Real estate—Cope, Neubling and Myers.
- Fire water, street lights and sidewalks—Neubling, Gaskill, Meyers.
- Finance—Schaffer, Cope and Sloan.
- Police and lockup—Meyers, Schaffer and Scott.
- Accounts and claims—Gaskill, Woodward and Neubling.

Elected to the Board of Health were the following: A. T. Linn, J. A. Springer and Charles Culbertson. A tribute was paid to Samuel Gaskill by electing him to another term in council to succeed Isaac Zollars, resigned. Mr. Gaskill was a member of the last council and rendered good service to the borough.

"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS IS DEAD

Distinguished Naval Officer Succumbs to Attack of Acute Indigestion

Former attaches of the United States navy in this community, of which there are a number, were shocked to read in the papers this morning an account of the death of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, which occurred suddenly at Washington, D. C., Wednesday. His death was due to heart failure, superinduced by acute indigestion.

Admiral Evans, who was retired, was affectionately known as "Fighting Bob Evans." He was one of the navy's most brilliant officers and the man who as commander in chief piloted the famous American fleet around Cape Horn and up the Pacific to San Francisco.

STUDY OF CHINA IS CONTINUED

The study of the religion of China was continued at the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Della Halsted, on Fallowfield avenue. Animism, Confucianism and Taoism were discussed. Miss Elizabeth Frew sang two solos. Mrs. W. D. Pollock and Mrs. J. F. Laird assisted the hostess.

To Hold First Meeting.

The first meeting of the recently formed order of the American Insurance Union will be held January 10 in the P. H. C. hall. Charles C. Wesley has been here in the interests of the union.

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HAVE NO WAY OF CARING FOR AFFLICTED PUPILS

OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Members of Ladies Catholic Beneficial Association Enjoy Good Meeting

Branch No. 782, L. C. B. A., held a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening. The attendance was large. The officers were installed for the ensuing year. After the regular business session a social session was held, the diversions being dancing and progressive euchre. Refreshments were served. The president, Miss Anna M. Sullivan, was the recipient of a handsome gold glove case, a gift from the members. Mrs. Mark Wheeler made the presentation.

The Washington school board is up "agin it." The medical inspection inaugurated by the new school code disclosed the presence of 40 tubercular children in the public schools of the county seat. As the law excludes children with contagious and infectious diseases from the schools, and at the same time imposes compulsory attendance, and requires school facilities for all children, the county seat board is at a loss what to do.

In their dilemma the members appealed to the State officials, but the proceeding has been wound up with numerous yards of red tape. Dr. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, was first consulted. He said the case didn't come under his province, which was to detect and exclude disease from the schools and protect the public health. If the unfortunates were to be educated, Dr. N. C. Schaffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction was the man to see.

Dr. Schaffer was then appealed to and asked what to do in the case. He, too, was at sea, and gave it as his opinion that the case was one for the board of health to look after. His department, so far as he could see, had nothing to do with an invalid corps. The Health Department could pick out the ailing ones, but could not educate them, while the Educational Department could not see where it was obliged to make special provision for invalids. Like many big charities, there is lots of the element in the abstract but very little on tap for actual use, as was evidenced one day in Pittsburg last week, when a homeless woman in an advanced stage of consumption could not get a penny for a night's lodging from the thousands of dollars contributed to the Red Cross stamp fund. There was lots of money for the Great White Plague fund, but nothing for White Plague victims.

Thus it was with the forty unfortunate children afflicted with the Great White Plague in Washington. As the State makes no provision for its tubercular juvenile wards, the local members of the school board decided to take action themselves, but could not agree on a method of procedure. Some of the members advocated an open air school and some didn't. Some thought the afflicted children needed outdoor exercise more than they did educational instruction.

The initiation exercises were held in the Odd Fellows hall and in the evening a banquet was served in the First National bank hall, covers being laid for 600 guests. Both the halls were elaborately decorated in the Elk colors, purple and white. During the evening a vaudeville show was put on by local talent, the affair making a decided hit. The Elk's Glee Club of Charleroi rendered a number of musical selections. A telegram of congratulation was received from Governor Tener, who is a member of the Charleroi lodge.

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TOO MANY CLOCKS

Have Their Recommendation in Their Faces and Outer Shells.

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Jan. 4 In American History.
1789—Benjamin Lundy, philanthropist
and abolitionist, born; died 1839.
Lundy advocated the boycott
against products of slave labor.

1910—Darius Ogden Mills, banker and
capitalist, died in San Francisco;
born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:46; rises 7:25; moon rises
4:50 p. m.; 10:32 p. m. moon passes
Neptune.

TEACHERS' ETHICS

"It shall be beneath the dignity of
any teacher and unprofessional for
any teacher to underbid another, or
attempt to secure a position which
another holds or has a fairly good
chance of securing or holding."

This is part of a code of ethics
adopted for teachers by the Washington
Educational association at its
21st annual convention held at North
Yakima, December 27 to 29. The association
agreed that too often the
teachers gossip with intimate friends
or the boarding house lady, or with
each other concerning transactions
that should concern only the teacher
herself, the child and the parents.
Other parts of the code are:

"Teachers shall remain loyal to the
profession."

"Teachers shall remain loyal to the
school institution or system with
which they may be connected as
teachers."

"The recommendations of the merits
of the work of any teacher shall
be as honest as possible and teachers
shall refrain from asking for
testimonials, but rather ask for the
permission to use the names of the
parties knowing their work."

"The teacher, by conforming to the
usual rules of right living, must be
permitted to lead the natural life of
any citizen free from dictation."

"The daily transaction of business
in the school room shall be as free
from discussion outside the school
room as the daily entries or balance
sheet of the bank clerk is."

"It shall be the duty of any teacher
coming into a community to be
willing to surrender or forget such
of her pleasures as may conflict with
the best influence in the community,
even though she may be strongly of
the opinion that such pleasures are
harmless."

It can be truthfully said that this
code for the most part has long con-
stituted an unwritten guide in the
conduct of life by most teachers.
While there is a universal impression
that public servants generally soldier
on the job, the public school teacher

is the exception. No specially trained
and highly paid corporate force is
more loyal to the service, nor devotes
its best efforts every day to the
duty in hand than do the teachers
in the public schools. The civil ser-
vice of municipal, State and National
government can get no better pat-
tern for faithful, efficient service than
is afforded by the public school
teachers.

ANOTHER VIEW.

Elbert Hubbard, the apostle of
protest, in this month's issue of the
Philistine, is of the opinion that the
proper thing to do just now is boost
our country. He says that we boom
and boost our towns, and very terse-
ly remarks, "Why not boost our
country?" Speaking of trust busting
he says:

"The prayer of the Government
in its suit against the Steel corpora-
tion is for its dissolution; that is
to say, the destruction of their busi-
ness is what the Government avow-
edly seeks. Government officials in
France and Germany are amazed to
think that in America the Govern-
ment is making war on our most
successful business institutions. They
can only account for it on the idea
that it is a move to curry favor with
the mob for political reasons.

"The truth is that the so-called
'common people' thrive only as big
corporations thrive. When the rail-
roads are buying steel and extend-
ing their lines, we are all prosper-
ous. When they quit buying, quit
building, quit extending, the empties
line the siding, and the bread line
forms."

Service to the people is the su-
preme test of the corporation or
the trust. If competition is apparently
stifled, the service is somewhere
near an equitable basis, and the
people are satisfied. If the people
are dissatisfied the service is not ade-
quate or equitable, and competition
immediately sets to work to per-
form a re-adjustment.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Blizzards are becoming altogether
too frequent.

To the old maids: A successful
leap year to you.

Preachers always and never news-
paper men have anniversaries

Wouldn't a war dinner be more
peaceful than a peace dinner?

Politicians of different calibers are
busy spiking each other's hopes.

Among other things combing your
hair, the wrong way will make your
head sore.

It gives some fellows as much of
a headache to stop drinking as it
does others to start.

A usually quiet man with an un-
quiet headache is not an interesting
person to converse with.

Some people are so old fashioned
that they find it an absolute impos-
sibility to appreciate anything new.

In Philadelphia the girls are get-
ting a good start on leap year, but
nobody here seems to have started
anything yet.

One girl home from school said she
wasn't very popular because she held
her head a trifle above some of the
rest. Uh! huh!

Col. Roosevelt is spending more
time being quiet these days than he
is talking for publication, partic-
ularly about these Presidential mat-
ters.

A Cure for the Blues.
What! Moping just because the skies
Are dull and dark, and gray?
Depressed, long faced just because
The rain beats down today?
Why, bless you, child! It doesn't help!
To let the tears drip, too.
Just wipe your eyes and look around
For some good work to do.

So look around and study up
Some helpful thing to do:
You'll find that cheering others' lives
Will brighten life for you.
Look up the rear-untouchables,
And ease their aches and pains,
And while you feel you're doing good
You'll never know it rains!

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Alfred P. Stewart, chief machinist
of the U. S. Navy, speaking of the
death of Rear Admiral Kovey J.
Evans, says:

"Admiral Evans was the last
squadron commander I served
under on the Asiatic Station. I was
thrown but twice in personal contact
with him, once during a ship inspection,
when he commended me, through my commanding officer on
the condition and appearance of the
machinery below decks of the Cruiser
Albany. Again, when I became
homesick, which by the way was
about the only time I ever was homesick.
I put in a special request to my commanding officer to personally
request Admiral Evans to be sent
home. I had then been out of the
United States about four years. Admiral Evans placed his hand on my
shoulder and said:

"Young man, I am going to send
you to the United States on the first
public vessel going that way."

He paused for a moment and then
added:

"If there is a relief coming for
you."

"I returned to my ship delighted,
thinking of mother, home and all
pertaining to them, as I knew a
ship was leaving in about a week,
but no relief came for me and I re-
mained just fourteen months before
relieved. I was transferred to the
U. S. S. Culgoa on a Thursday of
a certain week with orders to proceed
to the United States.

"On Saturday afternoon signals
were flying at yard arm of the flag
ship calling the Culgoa today along
side, and for the Captain to come
aboard. He went and when he re-
turned gave orders to get ready for
sea. All was hustle and bustle. We
were going home. Everybody happy
Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. we
weighed anchor and swung the ship's
bow due south. We had proceeded
about two hours when the bugler
mustered the crew aft when the
orders were opened and read. We
were not going to the United States,
but were bound for Australia. I felt
for a moment I would like to have
blown up Admiral Evans and the
entire fleet. I soon recovered and
enjoyed the trip, as it was to a portion
of the globe I had never been.

"Admiral Evans was the beau ideal
of an American sailor. Absolutely
fearless and perfectly honest, he
never promised an officer or a man
to do a thing that he did not do or
attempt to do.

The sobriquet "Fighting Bob" was
earned before he ever put foot on a
ship. That name was given to him
at the Annapolis Naval Academy in
the battles with the cadets in defense
of certain principles of his own.
"One of the accomplishments of
Admiral Evans was his ability to use
cuss words. He could swear by note
with brilliant variations. He was the
most graceful swearer I ever
heard, and strange as it may seem,
it did not jar on the most sensitive
ear. It almost amounted to a treat
to hear him, and there are times
when I am not half bad myself."

"The portraits published from time
to time of Admiral Evans are in a
manner misleading. They were
taken when he was a much younger
man. In the last few years his face
showed the effects of Arctic biting
blasts and tropical suns, seamed and
lined and weather beaten.

"Admiral Evans' experience was
so vast and varied that he was much
sought for as an after dinner speaker,
and after telling some particular
hair raising anecdote, and there
seemed to be an air of disbelief, he
would supplement it by the expression:
'On my word as a gentleman
and an American Sailor,' which was
as good as an oath.

"Notwithstanding the few short-
comings of Admiral Evans, I am
quite sure that when the Great Com-
mander calls the final roll 'Bob'
Evans will step forward, salute, and
answer 'Present, Sir.'

CLEVER SCHEME



Cooper—isn't Speed'eigh careless?
Look at his auto, begrimed with
grease and dirt.
Shoefar—Great hit! He lets the
grease accumulate on his number
plate so that after an accident no one
can take his rig!

THOUGHTS ON THE SEX.

When the bargain hunter's last dol-
lar is spent, so is she.

A woman can say more in a look
than a man can in a book.

It takes a tender young widow to
capture a tough old bachelor.

We never yet saw a woman so
bold she wouldn't strike a bargain.

If a woman knows she's pretty it's
not because some other woman told
her so.

Sinnick says more women are wooed
for their complexions than for their
characters.

A shrug of a woman's shoulders
can blast a reputation more effect-
ively than words.

Although women love bargains, they
are not especially fond of the man who
cheapens himself in their eyes.

UNCLE EZRA REMARKS

"Sometimes a burnin' genius ain't
able to furnish a fire."

"You will alius notice that the fellers
who travel on their faces hav' purty
hard lookin' ones."

"The individual who blows his own
horn usually hez a good deal more
wind than audience."

"The man who waits fur dead men's
shoes is apt to hav' his feet calloused
frum contact with the pavement."

"It alius cost purty well to be a high-
flier, an' conditions ain't changed
none sence the advent uv the airship."

"There may be some purty fast git-
rich-quick schemes, but they ain't in
it with the git-poor-quick schemes fur
speed."

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A man could never really try to be
good and a woman not to.

No woman wants her daughter to
marry for money unless she gets the
chance.

The more a man owes to his wife
for what she does for him, the more
he thinks she is the feitor.

It seems as if a good many people
would rather be called capitalists with-
out any money at all than workers
with plenty.

If a woman heard her husband talk-
ing to some other woman over the
telephone she couldn't recognize his
voice, it would be so polite and graci-
euous.

The paper I tacked up in a conspi-
cuous place in my own room. By
using this system I always knew just
where to look for things, and after a
little while I got so in the habit of
putting things in certain places and
of remembering where I put them
that I no longer needed the paper.

YOUR KIDNEYS NEED CLEANING

Every Person, Healthy or Unhealthy,

Ought to Give the Kidneys a

Thorough Cleaning Right

Now.

You clean your teeth daily. You
wouldn't think of doing otherwise and
yet the teeth are not one tenth so impor-
tant to health, strength and a long
life as the kidneys.

Do you know that the kidneys are
little strainers or fine sieves, through
which every drop of blood in the body
passes again and again?

And when the kidneys become clog-
ged they are unable to strain the impure
matter from the blood and it stays in the
body in various parts of the body. Take
rheumatism, for instance, this terrible
disease is caused by uric acid in the
blood, and uric acid gets into the blood
only when the kidneys are clogged up
and are unable to properly strain the
impurities.

Just go to W. F. Hennings today
and get a bottle of Thompson's Bar-
osma, the most scientific kidney, liver
and bladder regulator the world has
ever known, take it regularly for two
weeks and all the impure matter in
your kidneys will pass out through
the bladder, and your kidneys will be
as pure and clean and healthy as any
kidneys can be.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed
by W. F. Hennings' to cure all dis-
eases of the kidneys, liver and bladder
or money back. It is a wonderful
tonic and blood purifier, and will
bring the glow of health to the
cheeks of the sick in a short time.
50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. All drug-

stores carry it.

Curing Forgetfulness.

I used to be very forgetful, and
could not remember half the time
where I had put things around the
house, says a writer in Harper's Ba-
zaar. Finally I hit on this scheme.
I live in the upper flat of a two-
family house, and there are just eight
rooms in our flat. I got a big white
sheet of paper, and wrote on it the
names of the eight rooms, and beside
the name of each room I wrote the
name of a certain place in that room.
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CONNELLSVILLE HANDS DEFEAT TO CHARLEROI

Cokers Lead Way Through
Game-Cherubs Strong
in Second Half

Connellsville continued its habitual home winning streak on its own floor Wednesday night when it decisively defeated Charleroi. The score was 57 to 28.

In spite of the score the game was a good one and well played throughout. The Cokers took the lead at the very start and maintained it at a safe distance throughout the contest. Connellsville ended the first half 20 points to the good the score at that period being 33 to 13.

In the second half as usual the Charleroi passers loomed up strong and the fans from Connellsville thought for a time that somebody had passed them the sign of defeat. Their fears were utterly vain for no such thing happened. Kummer and Dark featured for Connellsville and the whole Charleroi team featured in steady consistent work for Charleroi. The lineup.

Connellsville 57 Charleroi 28
Dark F Adams
Kummer F J. Brown
Cavanaugh C A. Brown
Egolf G Herron
Doherty G Peiffer

Field goals—Dark 5, Kummer 7, Cavanaugh 2, Egolf 2, Doherty 6, Adams 2, J. Brown 2. Foul goals—Kummer 13 out of 17; Adams 20 out of 28. Referee—Alton.

You can get a Cluet \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.85 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Among The Passers

Connellsville is rather hard to defeat on its home floor.

No, folks, Charleroi's defeat doesn't put them in fourth place no more than Bryan's lecture tour put him in the Presidential chair.

Adams got two field goals and J. Brown two. The former by throwing 20 fouls got just 24 of the 28 scores of the Charleroi five.

It's the Uniontown bunch and Father Sears tonight.

Referee Alton hasn't been here for a long time but has worked Connellsville pretty regularly. Weitzel is good enough for us but we hardly think that man Davis will thrust his unseemly presence into the Charleroi camp.

Allie Brown spends as much time in Homestead as possible. He is a family man, if you please.

Dolin seems to be making just as much of a success going to school as he does playing basketball and that success seems worthy of special mention.

BILLIARD MATCH IS INTERESTING

At the Crescent Billiard Room on Wednesday evening Hepler of the Schaeffers defeated Jack of the Hoppers by a score of 75 to 70. This was by far the most interesting game of the series to date, both players being tied at eight different times during the match. Jack had high run of 8 and Hepler 7. Hiker and Berton play tonight. As the race is close much interest is manifested in these games for the grand prize. The attendance was 322. Referee Berton. Time, one hour and fifty minutes.

"Pretzels" Pfeiffer was to get several treats (ice cream) if he threw from one up to one hundred field goals against Connellsville. Guess he'll have to wait a spell.

Uniontown's forwards want to watch out when Big Bill Herron hits the town for Sir William is putting up the best game in his career.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Result.
Connellsville 57, Charleroi 28

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Johnstown	22	6	.786
Uniontown	21	6	.778
Charleroi	14	15	.483
Connellsville	13	15	.464
Southside	12	15	.444

Tonight's Schedule.
Southside at Johnstown.
Charleroi at Uniontown.

REQUESTS

ACHESON

TO OWN UP

(Continued from first page.)

that Pudding Head Wilson did to finger prints, I can render you some valuable service. When I had the conspiracy law modified in 1887 I started the study of all the criminal laws. I had myself supplied with all the laws of the civilized world. I went back to the second Zoraster, the Indian laws, the Egyptian, the laws of Solon, of Primitive Rome, of the Greeks, and Druids, the law of Pythagoras, and I may give special mention to the Sherman Anti-Trust law. I can say truthfully that it is a reflection and mortifying to our pride that all the maxims of human wisdom may be comprehended in a few pages, and even in those pages errors may be found.

Yours truly,
Edward Callaghan.

SPEERS

Miss Ruth Riley, of Coal Center, spent New Years with friends here.

Miss Margaret Dillon of Brownsville was a Speers caller Monday.

Speers Sunday school class No. 4 with their teacher, Mrs. B. H. Cledmon, met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins to arrange for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor of Twilight spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Chalfant.

Miss Mary Carroll of McKeesport spent Thursday with her daughters Mrs. C. H. Donohue of Belle Vernon and Mrs. James Collins of this place.

Miss Gertrude Collins visited last week with her friend Miss Clare Kirk of Roscoe.

Miss Mary Beam who is receiving a course in the Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beam.

Earl Dunkerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunkerly, had his leg badly sprained Sunday night by stepping on a loose cobble stone, which turned throwing him heavily on the ground.

Master Don and sister Orabel Smith of McKeesport were holiday visitors with their cousin, Miss Gertrude Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Heffran of Duquesne, spent Tuesday with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heffran.

Mrs. S. P. Corbet spent New Years with her parents in Duquesne.

Mrs. Daniel Daugherty gave a New Years party, which was attended by friends from Brownsville, Roscoe and Charleroi.

Mrs. Levi Jeffries with her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Phillips, of Belle Vernon, were visitors Tuesday with Mrs. Jeffries daughter, Mrs. Frank Beam.

Royal Linguis.
A princess of Hawaii has just returned to this country from France where she studied for six years. Her mother, who was but two steps removed from the Hawaiian throne, married a wealthy Chinaman. Their daughter is a great beauty and speaks eight languages. She will enter a convent in Honolulu.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL MAKES HIGH CIVIL SERVICE MARK

In the last Civil Service examinations held in Pittsburgh for stenographer and typewriter, Miss Clara Beigel made a grade of 95 per cent.

Miss Beigel is a graduate of the Douglas College of Charleroi and took her shorthand course under the present instructor Miss Zella Franks.

Uncle Sam gives a very severe test and 95 per cent grades are anything but common. This will undoubtedly mean Miss Beigel's appointment.

It speaks well for her ability, and reflects much credit on the local school. The entrance salary for stenographers in the government service is \$720 with advancement to \$1,500.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD GROUP RALLY

The regular group rally of the sixth group of Baptist Young People's Unions, comprising societies from churches of towns between Elizabeth and Charleroi inclusive, will be held on Friday of this week at the Monongahela Baptist church. A program has been arranged and will be rendered. It will include talks, readings and various other numbers. Members of the local society expect to attend.

CHILDREN INJURED

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physics Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowels, thus overcoming the weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

Money Coming to You

Put \$100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that \$100 and also \$4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have \$100 in the bank; you have had \$4.00 interest and have \$4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PA.

Capital \$75,000

Surplus \$212,500

After Christmas Shoe Bargains

Boys' Winterweight Shoes

All sizes, all leathers—regular cut. Extra special. \$2.50
\$1.69

Men's Shoes \$2.90

All sizes and all leathers. Men's winterweight shoes; the very best \$5 shoes made; on sale here only. Special \$2.90
\$2.90

Ladies' \$3.50, \$4 Shoes

All leathers; button or blucher.
\$1.95

Extra Special—All our Winterweight \$5 Ladies' Shoes, Special this week for
\$2.95

Ladies'
Everstick Rubbers
\$1.00 value

98c and 69c

19c

These are only a few of the decided bargains that will be found here. If you can arrange to come early you will have more comfort and better attention.

ADOLPH, of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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Will be delivered to your home on short notice by calling

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DON'T GET COLD

But Order Your Coal From

MILLER & COOPER
General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell Phone 176-R or 144-W. Charleroi Phone 175-A Lock No. 4, Pa.

The greatest Suit and Overcoat in the world for \$10, \$12, and \$15. Murdock & McCarty. 126-15

Does the
Printing
Question
Puzzle You?

Don't let it; bring it to us—we've tackled and solved so many printing puzzles, and we have so good a plant to work them out with, that we've become experts at such things.

If you can't come to us, we'll go to you. Telephone 76 on either line.

Mail Publishing Company

Charleroi

Everything Left in HOLIDAY GOODS Are on Sale

If you are in need of any delayed Christmas gifts, be sure to ask for the special reduced prices

We also have all our LADIES' and MISSES' COATS and SUITS REDUCED at such prices that you will want to buy when you see them

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

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TODAY

Miss Masquerader

A Western One Night Stand.

By the House That Jack Built.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p.m.

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Doors open every evening at 5 p.m.

It's Not So Much the Price

Of shoes that interests
you, but the fit, style
and quality.

But the funny thing
is, we fit you stylishly
and well Economically.

We Give Parne Stamps

J. J. BEEREN'S

The Right Store on the Wrong
Side of the Street.

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

WILL TALK OVER CONVENTIONPLANS

Officers and Superintendents of Charleroi Sunday School

District to Meet

To discuss preliminary plans for the forthcoming Sunday school convention in June and to "talk convention", a meeting of the Sunday school superintendents, pastors and officials of the Charleroi Sunday school district has been called for tonight at the Methodist Episcopal church. The meeting was called by the president.

Already the district officers are getting things in shape for the coming convention, although it is nearly six months off.

Business Men Will Meet.

Notices were sent out today of the regular monthly meeting tonight of the Charleroi Business Men's association. Regular monthly business will be considered, together with whatever else may come up.

Interest in Lecture.

That tremendous interest is being taken in the forthcoming lecture of Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh at School Hall was shown today when tickets were placed on sale. The lecture will be given under the auspices of St. Mary's Episcopal church. The reservation of seats will begin Friday morning at 9 o'clock at Pipers drug store.

Smooth Faces Blamed.

A distinguished Vienna physician has attributed the increase in diseases of the respiratory organs to the growing practice among men of going clean-shaven.

And There You Are.

A New York man who was unable to sign his own name left a million. But if he had had an education he might have left a billion. And then again he might not.

Two Paths of Life.

There's many a man who on the outside is known to everyone as a genius, but at home is a habitual drunk.—Life.

The Principal Thing.

Bobby (to Auntie, an energetic suffragette)—I s'pose, auntie, the first thing you'll do when you get to vote will be to put a tax on us bachelors!

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms with bath preferred. Address "D" Mail office. 131-132

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-125

FOR SALE—Two lots on Shady avenue 186 and 187. Inspire of Isaac Smock, Monongahela. 131-132

FOR RENT—Flats: Corner McKeon avenue and Second street. 130-131

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 335 Fallowfield Avenue. 144-145

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Sale Starts Friday, January 5th, 1912, and Lasts Ten Days

JANUARY

has long been famous as the Clearance Month--this store's January Sale are famous for possible requirements in women's, children's and men's wear and all other departments--this sale promises to break all records. All excess merchandise, all broken lines, all odd assortments and all soiled and mussed goods and many complete lines are gathered for clearance at prices that cannot fail to arouse enthusiasm. At no other time, are prices so low, and it will be to your interest financially to buy now for present and future use.

Read every item carefully. **READ THE COUPONS BELOW. CUT THEM OUT** and bring them with you, savings like these do not come often. You'll find everything as advertised. Sale begins Friday Morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Clearance Sale

Prices on Laces

& Embroideries

Special lot of 5c and 10c laces in pretty insertions and edgings. Clearance sale price, yard 2½c

Special lot of 10c and 15c embroideries—good selection of pretty edgings and insertions. Clearance sale price, yard 6c

Lot of regular 25c to 50c embroideries and insertions. Clearance sale price, yard 17c

25c embroidery flourishes, regularly selling for 50c. Clearance sale price 33c

Clearance Sale of Trimmings

ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL DRESS BRAIDS AND APPLIQUES

Clearance Sale of Shawls and Scarfs

Regular 25c Shawls and Scarfs 13c

Regular 50c Shawls and Scarfs 23c

Regular 75c Shawls and Scarfs, 36c

Regular 51 Shawls and Scarfs, 50c

Regular 82 Shawls and Scarfs, \$1.00

Regular \$2.50 Shawls and Scarfs, \$1.25

Regular \$1.75 Ice Wool Shawls 88c

Regular \$1.50 Muslin Skirts (slightly mussed) Clearance sale price \$1

Regular 25c colored hose, nearly all shades and sizes. Clearance sale price, pair 19c

Boys' heavy ribbed hose (odd sizes) in black and tan, worth 25c, pair 19c

Special lot of 25c children's vests and pants (broken sizes.) Clearance sale price 19c

Regular 25c ribbons in plain colors and fancy. Special, yard 19c

Clearance Sale Prices on all Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts and Dresses

It is an opportunity to save money on your wearables. It is a reduction time of the year and our losses will be your gain. Don't wait. Come at once. Every coat, suit or fur in the house at greatly reduced prices. 38 fall suits and 20 spring suits, all handsome, well tailored garments—and now sold so low.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

\$20.00 for suits that sold at \$30 and \$35. These are new and very, very handsome suits. We have only four left.

\$15.00 buys any of our finest \$25 suits in both plain cloths and fancies. A saving of \$10 on each suit. Clean, new, desirable suits. Better come today.

\$12.50 will buy any of our newest suits that sold at \$20, \$15.50, and \$16.50. Plain and fancy cloths—all pretty suits—all on sale—none reserved. First come get first choice.

\$7.75 A sale of good suits and many new and desirable. Also some post season suits cut to \$7.75, \$10 and \$13.50.

Furs Furs

A selling of furs that will interest you. Furs at saving prices. All reduced 25 per cent.

\$2 Furs or Sets go at \$1.50

3.00 Furs go at 2.25

4.00 Furs go at 3.00

5.00 Furs go at 3.50

7.50 Furs go at 5.00

10.00 Furs go at 7.00

12.50 Furs go at 8.75

15.00 Furs go at 11.00

18.00 Furs go at 13.50

20.00 Furs go at 15.00

25.00 Furs go at 18.50

35.00 Furs go at 25.00

50.00 Furs go at 35.00

SILK PETTICOATS

Special Black Silk Petticoat

\$2.75.

\$4 Black Silk Petticoat, \$2.75

\$4.50 Black Silk Petticoat, \$3.00

\$5 Black Silk Petticoat, \$3.75

\$5 Persian Silk Petticoat \$3.75

Clearance Sale of Dress Goods, Silks, Etc.

36-inch dress goods, plaid and plain colors, worth 50c. Clearance sale price, yard 35c

42-inch dress goods in plaid, black green and navy, worth 50c. Clearance sale price, yard 49c

Choice of all fancy dress silks and foulards at 25 per cent OFF.

Best \$1.00 changeable silks, 36 inches wide. Clearance price, yard 70c

Best \$1.50 Cashmere de Soie, full 86 inches. Sale price, yard 89c

While they last, a few Jacquard Silks, worth 40c and 50c. Clearance sale price, yard 25c

Best 85c reception crepe in good shades and colors. Clearance sale price 25c

Clearance Sale prices on Ginghams, Flannelettes, Waistings, Etc.

Best 10 fleece lined goods for sacques, kimonas and children's dresses. Clearance sale price, yard 8c

Regular 25c stripe Soisette. Special at only 15c

While they last, best 10c dress Ginghams at only 6½c

Special lot of Apron Ginghams in a large assortment of patterns. Clearance sale price, yard 4½c

Special lot of dress Ginghams worth 12½c. Clearance price, per yard 7½c

Special lot of 12½c Percales, light and dark colors at 9½c

Clearance Sale of Scarfs, Squares, Doilies, Cushions, Etc.

A large selection of 25c cushion tops at 19c

Special lot of Squares, size 27x27, worth 15c. Clearance price 10c

Lot regular 25c drawn work Squares, sizes from 18x18 to 30x30 inches. Clearance sale price, each 19c

Special lot of crochet Lace Doilies worth 50c. Clearance sale, each 39c

Best 50c large size Scarfs and Squares. Clearance sale price 39c

Special lot Battenberg Scarfs and Squares (slightly soiled.) Clearance sale price ONE-THIRD OFF

25 per cent off on all stamped white Scarfs, Squares and Doilies.

Skirts Skirts

Every skirt in the house at clearance prices

Radical cuts—big skirt bargains. Come today.

\$3.50. One big lot of skirts in black and colors, plain and fancies. These were \$4.00 \$5 and \$6.00 skirts.

\$5.00. One lot of our best \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 skirts go at this price. Don't miss this opportunity to get a good skirt,

a well made skirt, at a big saving.

\$7.50. One lot of our very finest skirts that sold at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50. Real genuine reductions on the best of merchandise

Clearance Sale of China

This sale starts Saturday with a most complete stock of China of all kinds and offers a most unusual opportunity to obtain these dishes at such low prices.

CLEARANCE PRICES ARE ONE-FOURTH, ONE-THIRD, ONE-HALF LESS REGULAR

Three distinct lots. Tables will be filled with this beautiful ware. Come early and get first choice.

LOT NO. 1. Your choice of this fine China at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

LOT NO. 2. Your choice on this table at ONE-THIRD OFF.

LOT NO. 3. Your choice of this lot at ONE-HALF OFF.

CLEARANCE Sale Prices on Corsets, Gloves, Etc.

Special lot of best \$1.00 W B Corsets, good styles. Clearance sale price 79c

Special lot of best \$1.50 W B Corsets, good styles and most all sizes. Clearance sale price 81

Regular \$1.00 knit bedroom slippers. Clearance sale price 79c

Regular \$1.00 suede gloves, best shades and most all sizes. Clearance sale price, pair 89c

Regular \$1.50 suede gloves. Clearance sale price \$1.19

Regular 25c ribbons in plain colors and fancy. Special, yard 19c

10 YARDS FOR 68c

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

And buy best Fearless or

Hill bleached 36 inch Muslin, regularly selling at 11c

and 12½c yard, (limit to a customer 10 yards and only with a coupon)